THE WOODWARD SCHOOL

OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!!!

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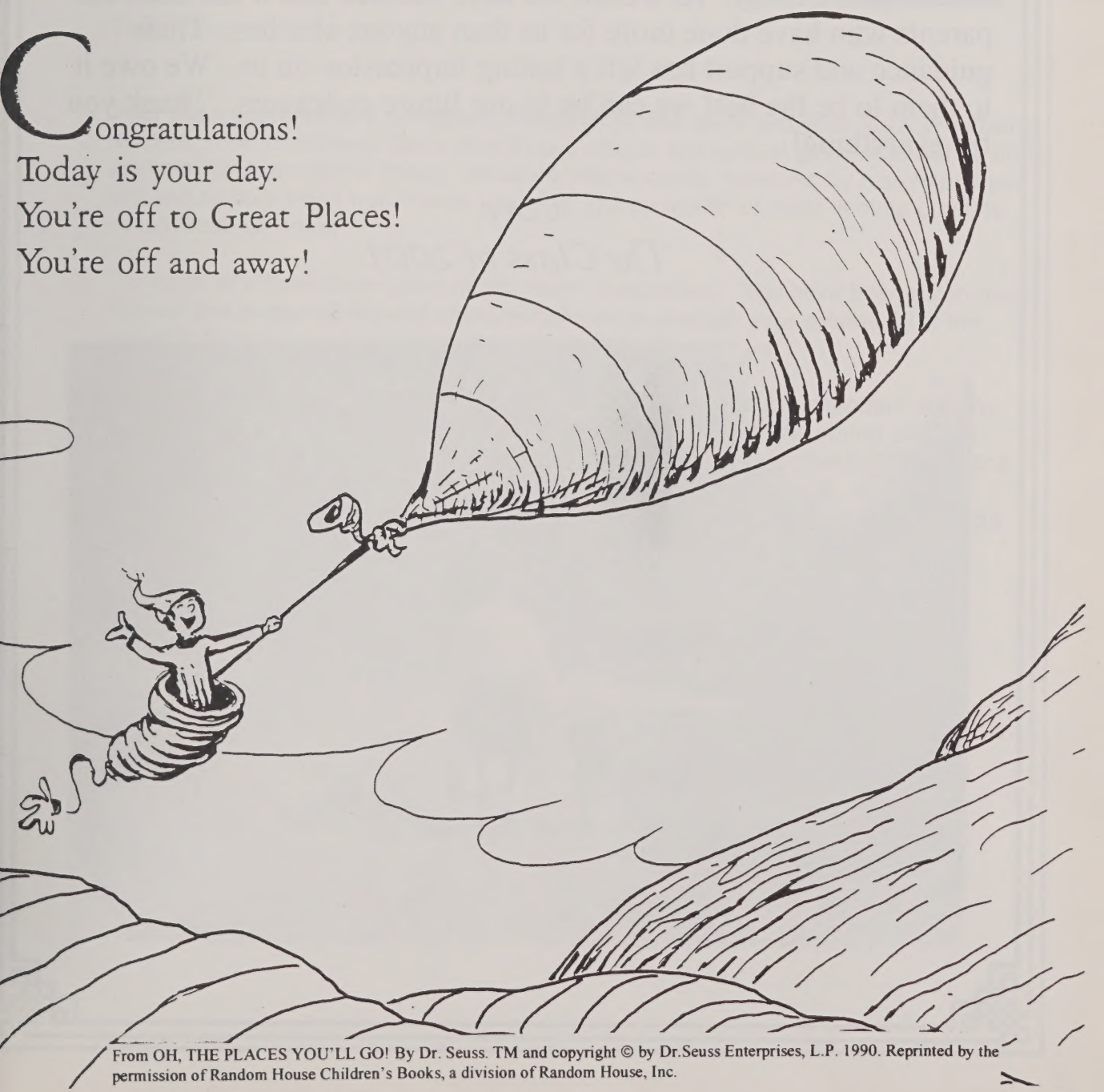
Woodward School

2001

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!



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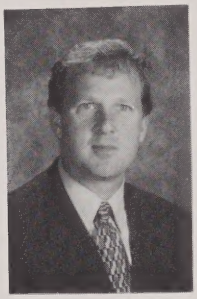
Dedication

The Class of 2001 would like to dedicate this yearbook to our parents. Without their patience, generosity and love we would not be where we are today. As a class we have decided that it has been our parents who have done more for us than anyone else has. Their guidance and support has left a lasting impression on us. We owe it to them to be the best we can be in our future endeavors. Thank you for everything!

Love,
The Class of 2001



Dear Class of 2001:

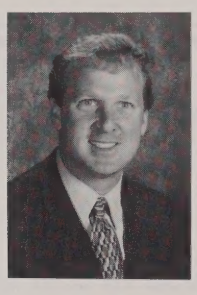
Your class yearbook is a permanent memorial of your days and years as a Woodward student. The Woodward Class of 2001 is a unique and special group who will go on to achieve many wonderful things. Measure your success, however, by how happy you are and by how many true friends you have, not by wealth or other fleeting pursuits which leave us empty.

'To those who have been given much, much is expected.' You have been given much. Answer this responsibility and share with the world through your actions all of the valuable lessons you have learned at Woodward.

Remember fondly the relationships you have developed and the important lessons learned. When you think of your time here, forever remember the caring and dedicated group of teachers who worked so hard to help you succeed. The lessons they taught about honesty, self-reliance, compassion and community service transcend time and place and will be a foundation which will serve you well as your journey of life leads you to many wonderful places. I will miss all of you.

Thomas J. Wescott

Administration



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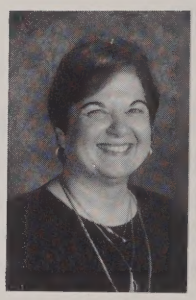

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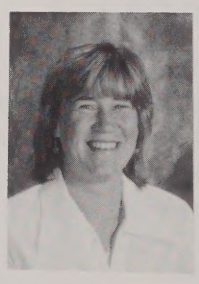

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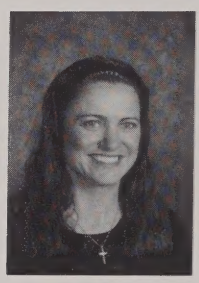

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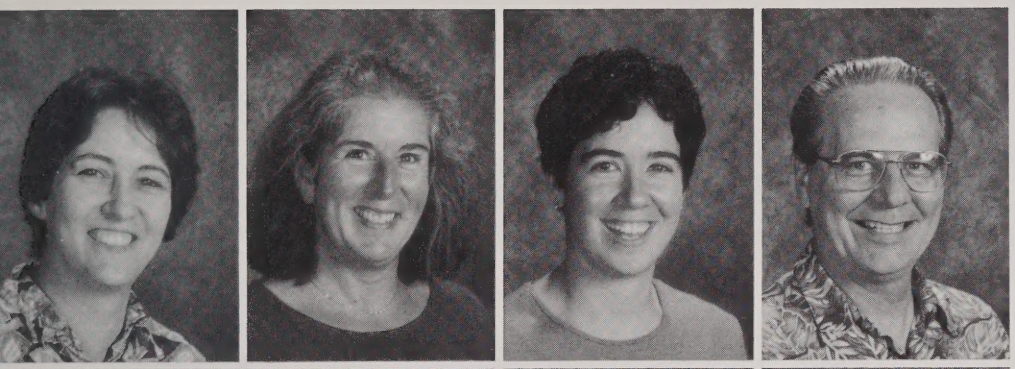

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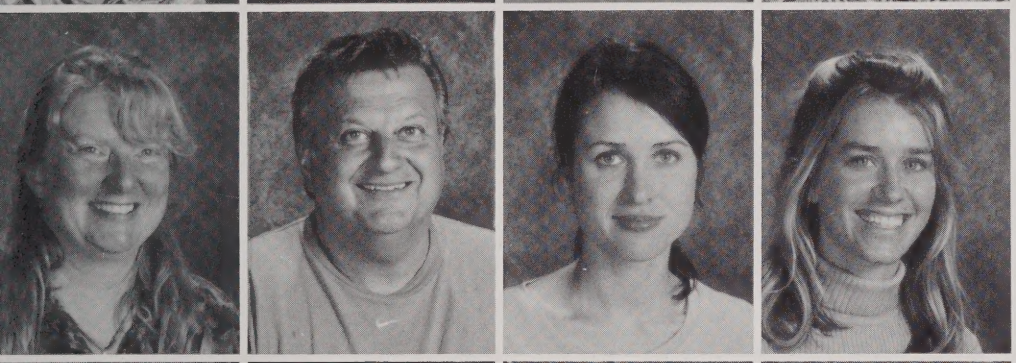

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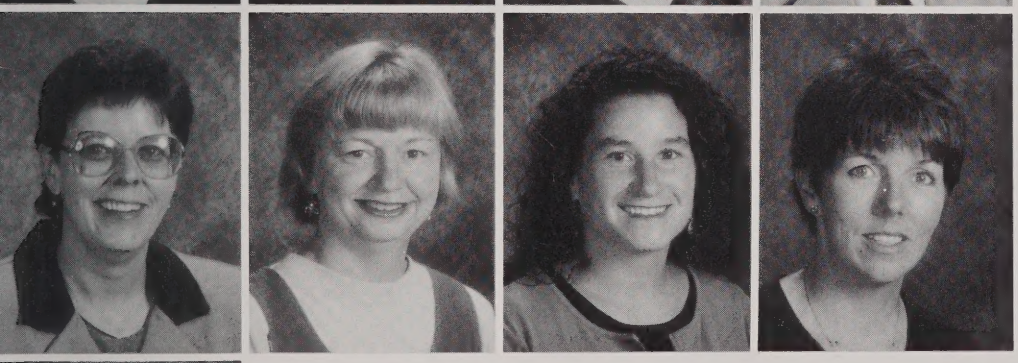

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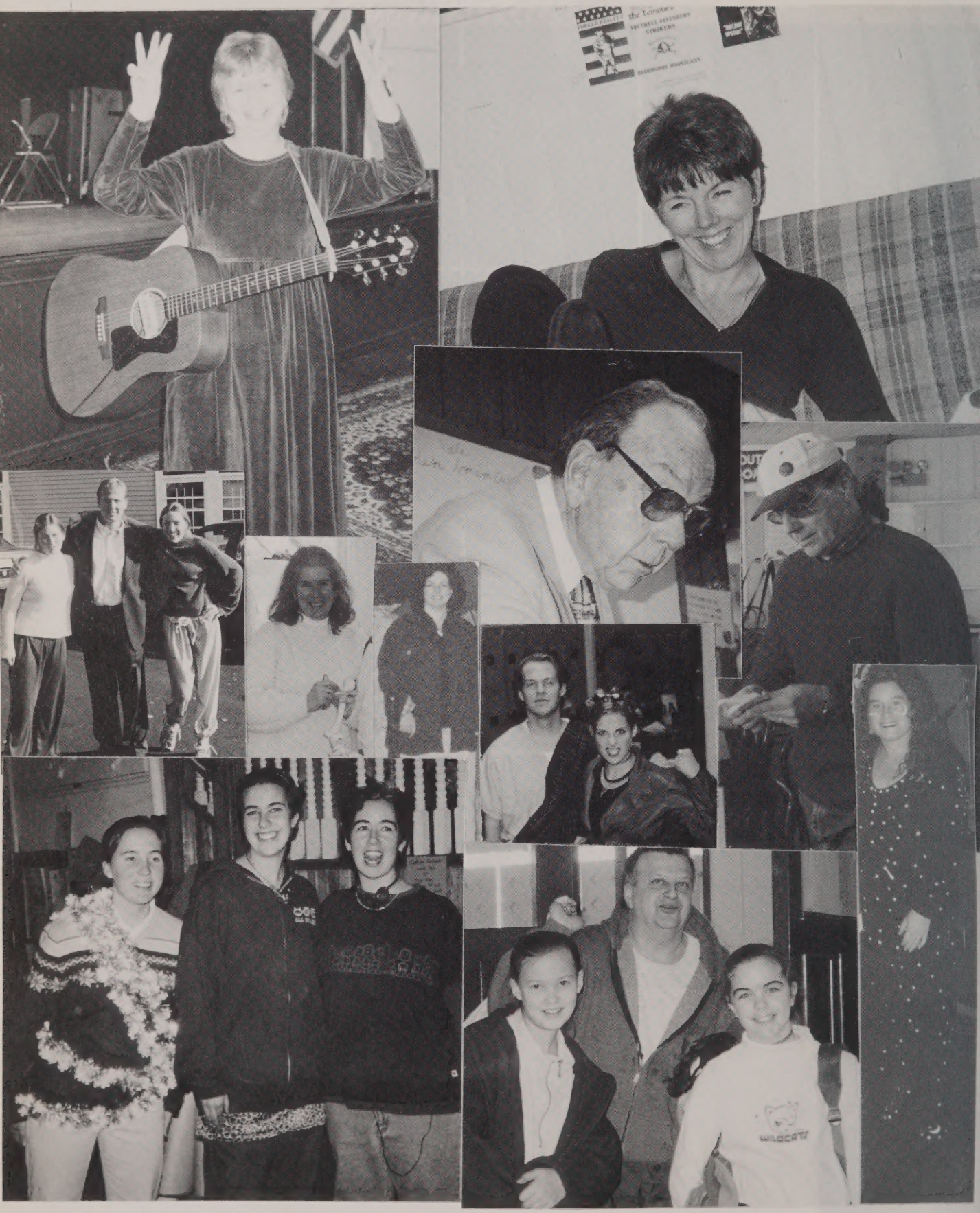
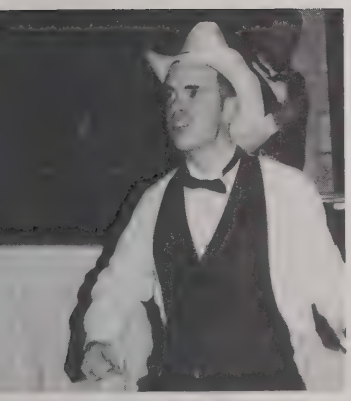
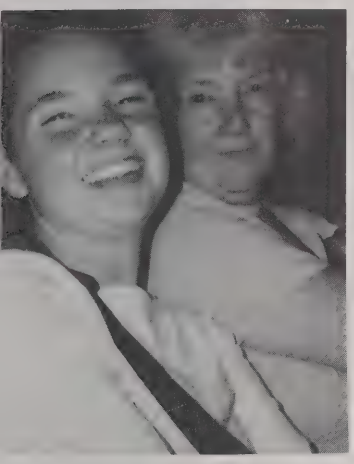
Teacher Candids



Senior Candids

Catherine Baker





"What else is there to say but everything"-Brooks

Mom and Dad can you believe that I'm finally graduating? I could never have done this without you support and money. **Mike and Pat** you both are my favorites I can never decide, but I guess it all depends on my Graduation present. **Emily** you are my favorite niece, I love you **Elaine, Helen, and James** in the future we will be the best of friends…I hope! **Mackenzie** this is Graduation number two for us can you believe it! **Caitlin** the past two years we have done nothing but laugh at everything and everyone! **Krissy** I have one thing to say to you, think before you speak! **Angelina** I've loved your stories, good luck with Rosalia! **Shannon** you have to be the shadiest person I have ever met but you still are my best friend! Good luck to everyone I haven't mentioned!

Maria Rizzi Joyce Eng Blanza

Everything I Own
Bread

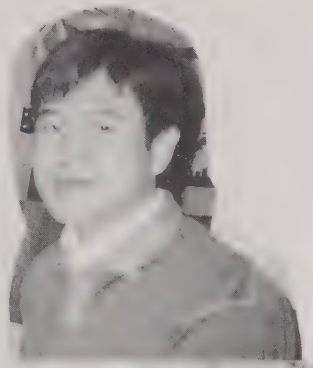
You sheltered me from harm
Kept me warm, kept me warm
You gave my life to me
Set me free, set me free
The finest years I ever knew
Were all the years I had with you

I would give everything I won
Give up my life, my heart, my home.
I would give everything I own,
Just to have you back again.

You taught me how to love,
What it's of, what it's of.
You never said too much,
But still you showed the way,
And I knew from watching you.
Nobody else could ever know
The part of me that can't let go

Is there someone you know,
You're loving them so,
But taking them all for granted.
You may lose them one day,
Someone takes them away,
And you don't hear the words you long to say

Someone's gone away forever,
Someone's gone away too soon.
Did they take her up to heaven,
Or did they take her to the moon.
Nobody answers all her questions,
So she gazes up the sky.
Maybe someday when she's all grown up,
She'll join them in their lies.
And just before she turns away,
She casts a little smile.
Saying "Someday, I will take this
flowers to the sky..."



Mackenzie Erin Callahan

"Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done." Calvin Ellis Stowe

Thanks to my family especially my parents who have been there for me, without you both I would not be where I am today. I love you! Shannon, Michael, Brenna, Jay, Devin, Andrew, Patrick, and Blarney, you guys are the best! Thanks. Nolan, you mean the world to me. Nancy, I am so lucky to have you in my life. thanks for everything. I love you so much. Debbie the best gm! CW,KD,EM,AH,KC many good times together mont00, bermuda01, big Ben, bacon(soda), what did you say eight ball, change coat, fenda benda, the cape, frank s, c ugly, tent party, dancing, milk duds, Mr. potato head. shan bling bling. D, I could not have got through this year w/out you, thanks! you mean so much. Chericee It's been real, you have style don't change.

Angelina Cefalu

Mom and Dad, Thank you so much for all your love, support, and help with the baby. I could never have made it with out you guys. **My Beautiful Rosalia**, I love so much and I promise I will always be there for you and be the best mother I can be. **Krissy,** Thanks for coming to my baby shower and for always listening to me complain. **Caitlin,** I'll always think fondly of you when I play spades or pass a snow drift. **Katie,** I'll remember your laugh whenever I fall on my face or when anyone says anything even remotely funny. **Mackenzie**, Never forget driver's ed and never do your hand signals too close to the wall. **Sara,** Drama forever! Maybe someday we will get a lead. **Debbie P.** Thanks for being my first friend at Woodward.

Jennifer Charles

Thankyou to Amanda and Shante. two women that I look up to love you always Jen

First off I want to thank the **BIG GUY** up above because without him, people would not be blessed with my presence:). Next on the list is my **MOM** who is the best person in the whole world. I know that these past couple of years have been tough but, they helped me realize how special you are. To my **Grandparents**, I love you both very much. To the bros. **VAL, JR., Jerry, M-white, Redd and Psyence**, you guys are the best and life would not be the same without you. Thanx for the laughter and fun during my highschool years. **Kenny**, it has been fun since the ninth grade no matter how much we grumbled. No one can ever stop us from laughing. Keep smiling kid!!! Always to you my short sister:) **Leah, Mouse or Cheesy**, which ever name you want to be called, you are still my little ace poopy pants:) Another name to add to the list!! we have been through a lot you and I. From living together, to getting chased by dogs, it has been fun. I love you like a sister and hope you gain every thing you wish for. Reach for the stars and never let anything get in your way. **Ariel**, my young psychiatrist with an adult facade. I will miss you so much. Don't let me come back next year and hear any drama about you **or** Leah or you will be in trouble:) love ya always! **Wes**, my ace, my partner in crime, my cuz, I love you like a brother and can't wait till the day you come back to the Bean. You know which side is the best side!!**Chris Troy, Rosa** and all of the **BUYF** staff members, thank you for putting up with me and helping me these past three years. Where would I be without you. **Mr.G** I know you will have a hard time without me, but there will be another me out there I will remember to keep my head up if you keep yours. Luv ya! To whoever I missed, you know I love you and that I wish you all the best of luck. Peace, Love and Hair grease to all of my Woodward partners. Oh! Mrs. **Clark and Mrs.Casey**, I LOVE YOU GUYS! To the class of 2001, I hope to see you soon!! And I will miss you guys always!!!

Debbie Cynn Elizabeth Conrad

My sibs, Mike, Roy ,Jeanmarie and ME!

Huh? Thats nice!

SMILE!!

Janine W!

What you staring at?

Hi!

Hey Everyone at Woodward! Thanx for everything, I'll miss ya! Amber: You're a nice girl never change. Remember that whatever you'll do you will be successful. Remember HELLO MR.ED? **Jen Charles:** will miss you're funny comments that always makes me laugh. Good-luck in college next year. **Janine or better known as "Jay Nine":** I still say giga pets were overated. I hope you and I can keep in touch even long past our college days. **Jen Cuneo:**We know that the blinds are up right? Also, initiation day "00" **Kelly**:You're the best person. No I will not call you KAH, Kelly Ann Heffernan, or Kelley. **Katie Bowman:**Fryburg rocks! New Hampshire Rocks! No more rabbits! **To all of my little sisters, Nyssa, Alyssa,Elizabeth, Mary, and Jamie:**Your all great girls and I wish you the best of luck and success throughout your Woodward career. **Caitlin:**No killing me in the cafeteria. Please! **Kaite Mc.Phail:**You're an awsome singer. My head is about to explode. **Mrs.Clark:**I miss you a lot. Good-luck in all of your endeavors!**Mrs.Casey:** What would I have done with out you? You're the best! Thanks for keeping your patience with me even though it was hard sometimes. Do you still have the duck tape? **Ms.Hall:**I will always be your vocabulary queen. **Mom and Dad:**_Thank you for sending me to Woodward it was well worth the touble. **Ms.Pite:** thank your for your encouragement. **Mrs.Ward:**No Dressing up like a monk anymore. Do not pick on Amber either, Also Thanks for your optimism and charisma. I will always remember you. **Jeama:** Hey Pig! Remember Coasta '99' and Fatima? That was fun. Lee's still is my favorite candy shop. Disney YES program was fun. **Roy:** We will rock ya! Thanks for protecting me! If I have to I will muckle you. **Mike:** Thanks for the fun memories. Yes I am Crunchy granola. **Mr.Lietz:** Well what Can I write to you.. I still say Alegabra2 is as difficult as reading stereo instructions in Japanese. **Katie Baker:** Did you ever find your candy bar? **Angelina M:** Well it was fun having you in lacrosse and in Post 1945. **Debbie P:** Yes I will pick you up at the bus stop when its raining. Remember Spatulas? **Ms.Alpert:** I will not call you that name. **To all of my friends that I cannot remember or mention:**Well thanks for being there for me. Well its been a blast here at Woodward! Time flies so fast.Good-bye Woodward! I'll miss you all. Deb over and out.

Sarah Emily Anne Crowley

Once Upon a time...

"Perhaps as you went along you did learn something. I did not care what it was all about. All I wanted to know was how to live in it. Maybe if you found out how to live in it you learned from that what it was all about." -Ernest Hemingway

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees-just as things grow in fast movies. I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again." - F. Scot Fitzgerald

"There's no use trying," she said:
"one can't believe impossible things."
" I dare say you haven't had much practice," said the Queen
"When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour.
Why, some I've believed as many as six impossible
things before breakfast." - Lewis Caroll

" All the world's a stage / And the men and women merely players: They have their exits and their entrances,/ and one man in his time plays many parts."-William Shakespeare

Jennifer Cynne Cuneo

Don't compromise yourself.
You are all you've got.
-Janis Joplin-

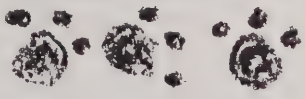
And if life is just a highway
Then the soul is just a car.
And objects in the rear view mirror
They appear closer then they are
-Jim Steinman-

Well everyone this is it. Our days at Woodward have come to an end. **Mom and Dad-**I love you guys! Thank you for all you have done for me. ☺ ~**Caitlin-**I've have known you for seven years we are "The Originals"!! I don't think I will ever forget the agenda or the strange field trips. Always remember "seniorities"(self-proclaimed of course!)☺ ~**Krissy-**I will never forget your birthday party at my house!☺ Always look around the room twice! I have to hand it to you, you always tell the truth! ~ **Amber-**I don't think I could have gotten through the past few years without you. You are a true friend. Dance team captains, Yeah!☺ Thank you for always being there when I needed to vent! ~ **Kelly-** Fellow editor thank you for helping me finish my goal! Your secret is safe with me ☺ ~ **Sarah-**I know someday I will see your name up in lights.☺ Have fun in New York. Always remember the little people, and thank me when you win your first Academy Award! ~ **Angelina-**You are one of the strongest and bravest people I know. Good luck in your future and with Rosalia. She's so cute! ☺~**Cindy-**My sista-fwiend! I luv ya! You are the bestest friend I could have ever asked for!☺ **Seniors-** I can't think of anything else but to say I wish you all Peace, Love, and Happiness!☺ Good Luck in the future! I'll miss you all. Goodbye Woodward!☺

Caitlin J. Golden

Well…I guess it's like they always say, "All good things must come to an end." I wouldn't trade my seven years at Woodward in for anything, except maybe a million bucks. The years flew by quickly, but I wasn't without the days that I thought would never end. **Mom and Dad-** thank you so much for everything that you have ever done for me and thank you for everything that you continue to do. Where would I be without you guys? I love you!!! **Sean, Tori and Micky-** what can I say? The day I move out won't come soon enough? How will you guys ever survive without me? Good luck! **Jen-** SENIORITIES?!?! The Originals! **Krissy-** Its been a long, long 6 years. Our end of the year "hit lists", biggest pessimists? And someday you'll realize how to spell my name. **Katie-** "flat feet" **Angelina-** Maybe now that you're a mother I'll change my rule about hanging out with you<<Allston>>. Good luck with Rosalia! **Debbie Conrad-** I will never forget when I tried to kill you in the café and I'm sure everyone else who was there won't forget it either!! **Lauren-** What can I say that hasn't been said over the lifetime that I've known you? It will definitely be weird next year without you next door. What would I do without you and **Kara**? **Brendan-** Where ever you go, there you are! The 4th of July, the endless beach nites, next you get to visit me in college. I luv ya to pieces!!! **Faculty-** Thank you for inspiring and teaching me over the past seven years. **Seniors-** I'll never forget any of you. Psych class, senior room dance parties, the bugs and flies, and many other things that I just can't mention here! I'll miss everyone next year…Good Luck. Thank you Woodward!

Kelly A. Heffernan



"NOW IT'S TIME FOR SO LONG. BUT WE'LL SING JUST ONE MORE SONG. THANKS FOR DOING YOUR PART, YOU SURE ARE SMART. YOU KNOW WITH ME AND YOU AND MY DOG BLUE WE CAN DO ANYTHING THAT WE WANT TO DO ..... BYE BYE."

Kennya Cariza Cambert

I will praise thee, o lord, my God, with all my heart and I will glorify your name forever more- psalm 86:12
My heavenly father, I thank you for blessing me the life you've given me. I thank you for always being in my presence and guiding me through my daily life. My eyes have been opened and my heart has been lighten because of you Lord, thank you. Amen

Para mi familia- Anna, Gracias por todo que a hecho en mi vida. Sin tu, no soy nada, te amo con todo mi alma. Gracias! **Para mis hermanos y hermanas-** I love each one of you dearly. Thank you for not letting me grow up alone. Thanks for the love and support love ya! And to my beautiful niece, love ya!
Para mi papa- Although I didn't spend my teenage years with you, I still love you dearly. There are people that try to make me hate you because you weren't a father figure type to my brothers and I but no matter what my love for you is too strong to turn into hate. I will always love you. If it weren't for you, I would not exist. Thank you, I love you. **To all my cousins-** I love you guys, thank you for everything. My journey with you guys has been rough and smooth but that's what family goes through. Thank you, love ya!
And now to my friends- G.S- Girlfriend, you rock! I love you dearly. Thank you for everything. Love ya like a sista and no matter what we go through, the love I have for you will always be there. Thank you☺ So do I still have the hook up? **R.B-** We are the best dancers in this school; I don't care what anyone says. We are the "Best." Let's go to Hollywood to pursue a career in choreography (LOL). Girl, thank you for the fun, laughable times outside and inside Woodward. I love you like a sista also and whatever we go through, this love will always be there for you. **SHORT PEOPLE ROCK**! And I'm still going to the Philippines with you, aight! Love ya☺**Q.H-** Girl, your support and advice save me from falling into depression. Thank you for being a wonderful friend, you know that I consider you as a sister right? Well I do. Thank you for everything! Are we still going to Hollywood? Love ya☺ **J.C-** I'm gonna thank you the most because without your introduction to Woodward my behind would not be here. When I first met you, we instantly clicked and the chemistry was just there. Thank you for your support and the good times. Thank you for being my friend. I thank you for everything. Love ya like a sister☺ To **A.M**, **T.S**, and **D.R-** My incredible sidekicks. Yo, we had the illest time last year. So much laughing that tears came out of my eyes. I love ya dearly. Thank you for being who you are and that makes you beautiful. Ya'll always be a part of me. Love ya☺ To **T.A-** Thank you for your friendship and your love. You mean so much to me, thank you for being there. Love ya! To my **Junior class crew-** you guys are amazing, thank you for keeping it real with me, keep your head up and don't let anyone put you down. Thank you for everything☺ To **Siouxsanna and Brenda-** Thank you for putting up with me, thank you for encouraging me, thank you for pushing me to continue, you guys mean a lot to me, you've helped me so much and I dedicate all my thanks to you. So are ya proud of me or what?? Love ya☺ **To the class of 2001-** We kept it real and we made it, Congradulations to all of you. Succeed in life and make your dreams come true!!!! And also to the teachers at Woodward, who made it possible, thank you very much!!! A special thanks for the Redeemed Christian Church of God family (Thank you guys so much for everything) Biggups to Chericee, Mely, Brigette, Wes (whattup Homie?) Tricia, Ariel, Leah, Kathleen(thank you for the ride) Tracy B., James W., and Jackie Stewart, you are my girl for life, thank you!. **If I didn't mention your name, Don't take it personally, I still got love for ya**☺
Well that's all folks , I am out this hizzy. (wooooo)
Peace, love and cleanliness
Kennya lambert

Melanie Michelangelo

"Growing up is never easy. You hold on to things that were. You wonder what's to come. But that night, I think we knew it was the last time to let go of what had been, and looked ahead to what would be. Other days. New days. Days to come. The thing is we didn't hate each other for getting older. We just forgave ourselves for growing up."

-The Wonder Years

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times... Woodward! I'm going to miss this place, it's given me so many wonderful memories, and has been the source of so much stress! But I made it... *Mom*-you're my best friend. You've always been there for me, always putting my needs before your own. You're such an amazing person. So loving, kind, funny and caring. You're my support system; it's because of you that I have been able to accomplish all that I have. Thank you for all the confidence you have had in me. I love you so much!! *Al*-What can I say to such a wonderful man. I know I have never been good at saying it, but you are the best thing that has ever happened to mom and me. You've done so much for us. Growing up with someone who is so giving, loyal and caring has helped me become a better person. I don't think I'd be the person I am today if it wasn't for having such an incredible person as you in my life I love you and thank you for all that you've done for me. *Catherine*-Yappa! Hey, did I ever tell you that you're my favorite sister? (Okay, I know, you're my only sister.) You're the best thing that could have happened to Mom, Dad and I. You've truly made us a family. I love all the silly things we do together. Our nintendo-thons, jammin' in the kitchen, our talks, *trying* to do homework together. I love you so much. You're an extraordinary little girl, so smart, funny, sarcastic but yet so sweet. I'm so proud of you!! *Jeff*-Okay, so we didn'thave the perfect beginning. (What should we tell them about *that night* anyway?) But we've managed to turn it into a fairy tale. Since I've met you all my days seem a little bit brighter, you've brought so much joy, laughter and happiness to my life. And no matter what happens we'll always have the memories, I'll always remember those eyes, and we'll always have that night. I love you baby. *Dad*-I did it! You've made it all possible for me, and I am forever grateful for your generosity and kindness. I'll always remember the fun times we have, fishing, m first motorcycle ride, the "when I was a kid" stories you tell. Thank you so much, I love you! *Mr.f*-I finally made it! It seems like it's gone by so fast. I want t thank you for always being there for me to talk to. I've learned so much from you both in and out of the class room. You've opened me up to so many different things from Sappho to Bob Dylan. I'll miss having you as a teacher, and I know you'll never change from the wonderful person you are. Thank you!!!

Amber Marie Minardi

Mom, I really wouldn't trade you for anyone else in world. You were and will always be the person I talk to about everything. You always tried to give me everything I needed and sometimes things I just wanted, even when we didn't necessarily have the means. You may not know it but you were everything I strived to be in strength and heart, and I just wanted to say thank you for everything.

Emily, my eighth grade heated discussion buddy! You have the greatest ability to make me feel like a person who is able to do great things. Whenever I felt I had nothing much to offer to you than a few objective words, you would make me feel like not many people have -special. I thank you so much for that gift and just want you to know that I'll miss you.

Debbie, it took us awhile but we've finally figured things out. We've had a lot of disagreements over the past years but I want you to know that I love you. You understood me more than anyone else at times, and helped me understand myself better. I just hope I could have possibly done the same for you.

Sarah, my partner in crime! No one understands me better than you. It's like we're on the same page at all times. I just want you to know that I hold you close to my heart, and that I don't believe anyone else on this entire planet will make me feel understood like you do.

Jen, can you believe I remember a time when I didn't talk to you on the phone everyday! You have a special ability that I always wished I had. I never thought that someone could look on the bright side of everything- until I met you. I want you to stay that way forever, a proverbial ray of sunshine in a world of 'bad vibes.' Sounds cliché, but sometimes the truth is.

Kelly, what do I say to you? This is the hardest one for me, because of my emotional attachment. It often used to be that neither one of us was seen without the other. And later when we had to separate for vacations and whatnot there were ten phone calls a day. And when I couldn't call, you would be in heart and mind. Kelly, you were never the one who made me feel important, you didn't make me find myself, you didn't always understand me and you weren't always my ray of sunshine (God knows I was rarely yours!) You were and are so much more than that. You and I are one in the same. That's why I feel so lucky to have you as a friend, and why I'm sad that we're going to different places. You understand, after all, that's it's hard for anyone to lose their better half. Thank God for ten phone calls a day and e-mail. And yet, it's not the same as the long discussions we always end up having no matter where we are and the way we can forgive each other without even uttering a word. I'll miss that, and so many other things, even the stupid stuff. Like the Backstreet Boys concert, the hotel room in NH, the numerous dance parties, the Brittney Spear's concert in your living room, and midnight pizza parties, lights and roses included.

To the rest of the class, what can I say, it's been a long time. A very long time. And although our class has had its share of fights, and woes, and sometimes even a laugh or two, I wouldn't trade my experiences for any others. Like Emily Dickinson wrote,

Forever -is composed of Nows-
Without Debate -or Pause-
Or Celebrated Days
No different Our Years would be
From Anno Domini's

Deborah Marie Agatha Perkins

Wow! I can't believe the day is finally here, the day I have to write my senior page...this day was never supposed to come! **Mom**-Thank you so much for all your love and support. We've had our ups and downs but I love you with all my heart and I wouldn't be where I am today without you. **Grandmartha**- You have helped me out in so many ways these past years. If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't have been able to go to Woodward. Thank you. **Daniel**- the coolest little bro a sister could ever ask for! Savor your high school years...they pass much quicker than you think. Gay Pots! **Michael**- My other half, my soul mate! This past year has been the best of my life. We have had so many fun times together...American Psycho, Prom, Hampton Beach, Marshfield :), Canobee Lake Park...and more to come. I love you, forever and always! **Kelly**- My Kelzone! Reeses, saving da wee skittles, Mass....achusetts. You have been such a great friend these past 4 years, ya know? love ya, keep in touch. **Amber**-It's your Bea! We have been fighting more times than not, but no matter what you have always been there for me. You're a true friend. **Rizzi**- What's up Cat? Have fun wherever you go...yeah. **Sarah**-You're late. Hi stranger. Dance Team, magazines in the senior room, Physical Science. Remember me when your name is in lights. **Emily**- My invisible friend. Being invisible with you didn't make it too bad! You are the most intelligent and honest person I have ever met...never change. Yay Tempura! And all the other **seniors** I did not mention- this has been an individual experience. I'm sure I'll keep in touch with some of you, maybe never hear from some of you ever again, but just know that you have all affected me in some way. I want to wish you luck in whatever path you may choose. Woodward- Well I guess this is it! These four years have been a great high school experience for me, and I wont forget any of it!

Victoria Tracy Salzman

Life's journeys are many. I would like to thank all the people who have guided me to this point. Mom and Dad- thank you for sending me to Woodward. You are terrific. I love you so much. Thank you. Andrew- You are the best little brother, a big sister could ever have. Good Luck during the rest of high school at Belmont Hill. To the rest of my family- Thank you for supporting me throughout the years. You guys are terrific! A special thanks to Mrs.Casey for helping me get organized through the years and for a great time in science. A really special thanks to Mrs. Rugg my teacher and mentor. Thank you for introducing me to the French language. Also, thanks for listening to my problems in mentor. You are like a second mother to me. I will miss you next year. Let's keep in touch. Debbie C. -Well Deb, we made it through high school. We had such great times together Star Wars, chocolate, science class with Mrs.Casey, studies with Ms. Iolli. Let's be friends forever! Good luck next year in college. Kelly and Sarah- thanks for being my buddies in French. Food day, doing oral exercises in class, laughing with Alyssa, Janet, and Jessica. Good luck next year, you guys are great!. To the rest of 2001- thanks for the memories! It's been great. Good bye, Woodward!

Gbemisola T. Sorinmade

Wow! I am finally done! It Is over! Thank you very much **God**, thank you **Jesus** and thank you **Holy Spirit** without you three I wouldn't be here. **Mom and Dad**: Thank you very much for being there and seeing me through. Thanks for your love, guidance, paying my school fees, putting up with me and praying for me. I love you very much and God bless you in a hundred fold. **Brother: Tayo**, I love you very dearly despite our ups and downs, you mean a lot to me, thank you very much. My **sister: Tolu**, I love you, thanks for sharing things with me and for being there for through thick and thin and thanks for putting up with me but like you say 'it's my responsibility'.
Olumide, I don't know where to start from but you have been a blessing and an inspiration to my life and I love you very much, thanks for being a big brother to me. **My niece: Nike** I love you dearly and you rule even you are a brat. **Uncle Joe**: Thanks for listening and just being there, for calling, I love you and you are the best. **Daddy Ikeja:** Thanks for being there, love you and I'm still your queen**. Yewande**: Girl! You know I love you and you're the best, thanks for being there, you are dear to my heart. **Tricia:** Same goes for you and your spoilt self ha! Love you and good luck and God bless. Thanks for being there for me and making my stay enjoyable. **Kennya:** Wow! We're done! Knowing you has been part of the greatest time of my life, different, weird and funny. Love you very much, you're like a sister to me and have been. Get over it, he's with someone else, ha! 3yrs of ups and downs and you're still the best. **Rizzi**: Weird and funny, the same goes and I love you. Lots of memories with you guys, I love you all. **Quinn**: Love ya, Carter to be, you're the best. **Cousins: Jason, Yinka and Tosin**, you all rock and I love ya. **Choir members: Twin Sis, Ope, Feyi, Tayo, Deola, Debola, sis Yinka and Ayo**, you mean everything to me and I love you all. **Mommy and Daddy Obasa:** Thank you for being there for me, I love you both and God's blessings on your life. **Youths**: Love you all. **Folu:** You're the best and I love you. **Little sisters:** Wish you the best in your future endeavors. **Classmates:** I never got to know some of you but without you guys it wouldn't have been the same so thank you and I wish you all the best. Teachers: thanks for giving me that extra push and God bless. **Unmentioned:** Love you all. Finally I thank myself for surviving and pushing harder when thinking of giving up, love you very much and God bless.

Kristen Trudell

How time flies. **Mom and Dad-** Thanks for all the support. I love you guys. What are you going to do without me. **Angelina-** your stories always will entertain me. Only you could eat a large cheese pizza. Good luck with Rosalia. **Jen-**Without you I would have never had a birthday party. Thanks for being such a good friend. **Caitlin-** this has been a long six years who else but you could I possibly vent to. Maybe one day I will learn how to spell your name. Shaving cream fight. **Sarah**-I wish we could forget the long van rides to volleyball games. The trip to the zoo was so much fun. **Katie-** Next time check with me before you go shopping.

Janine Marie Woodward

DAD

MICHELLE & JW AT BOSTON HARBOR

MOM

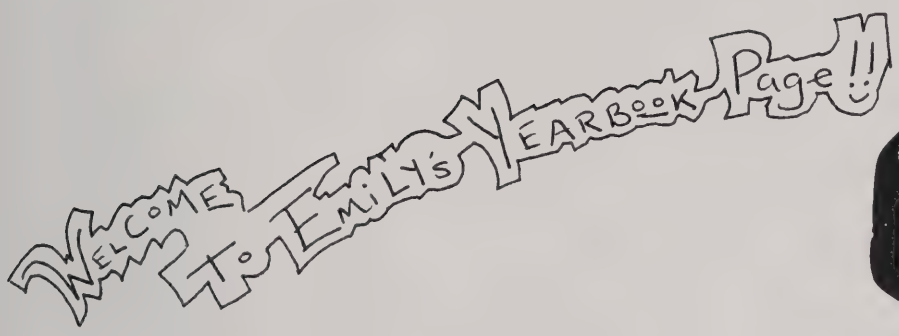
ME, MYSELF AND I

MARK IN AUSTRALIA

JOHNNY, JESSE, STEPHIE

GRAM

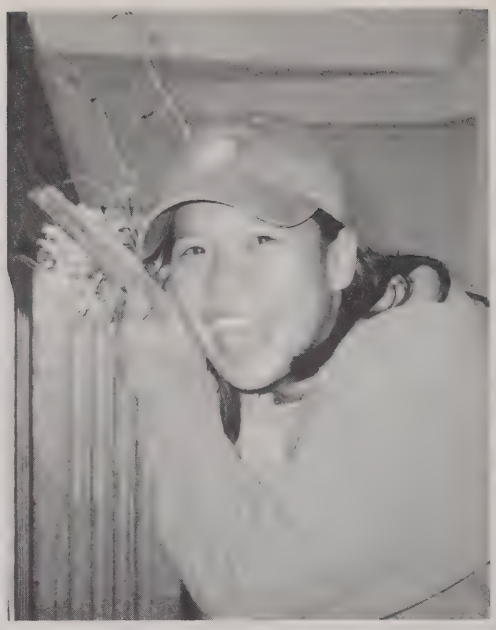
Emily Rand



Class of 2001- In Honor of your Spiffy Seniorosity and Graduation (into the world outside of Woodward), I thought long and hard and gave you some nicknames:

Caitlin the great
Debbie (De-bay) the un-Debutante! (My fellow invisible girl sometimes!)
Kelly Ann Heffernan the Rhyming Giant!
Jennayye the Pooh!
Krissy the Steel-toed Sloth, Equestrian HorseWoman and Wearer of Wonderful Socks!
KENNYAAAAaaaa!
Gbemi Smiling Seeker of Justice!
Rizzi the Fiery Smiley Strong One with Caffeine on Top! (Dunkin Donuts!)
Quinn the Hysterical
Windy Mackenzie
Debbie-not Deborah!
Sarah the Purple! Purple Fairy Godmother-Purple Fairy Granddaughter!
Ancient Young Melanie! – (My fellow 1\2 senior! [Only in the opposite half!)
Victoria, Enthusiastic Aplauder!
Jen C. – Jim Carrey or Jennifer, Her British Majesty
- Jen Charles. Hmm… Similar names by Destiny?
Eeny-Meeny-Janini-the Woodward Girl of Woodward School!
Honorable Angelina The Actress! & Rosalia-1\2 in our class, Welcome to the World!
Katie Baker-Stomach- Acher (only for the great sound of the rhyme! Not to be taken Literally)
Amazing Amberdini- Job Juggler and Mother to the 6th graders and other people with child-like personalities!
Emily Fairy

Love from Emily Fairy
I eagerly await stories of the outside world and miss you terribly already!



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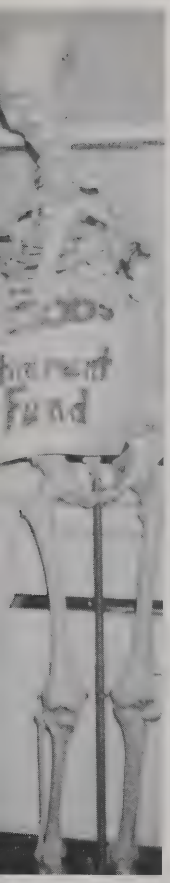

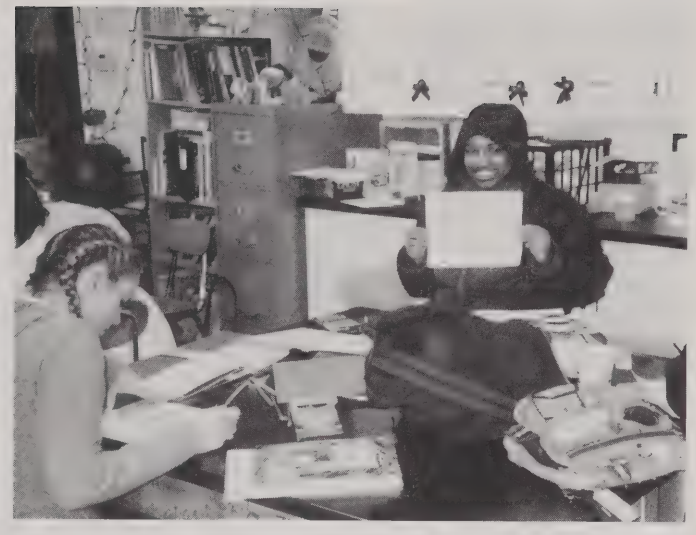

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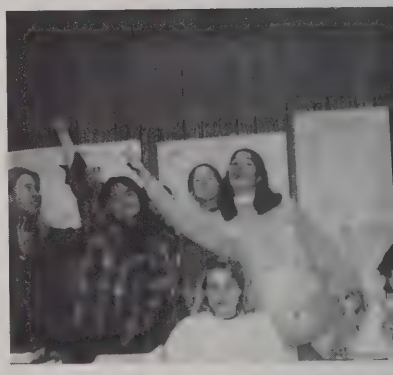
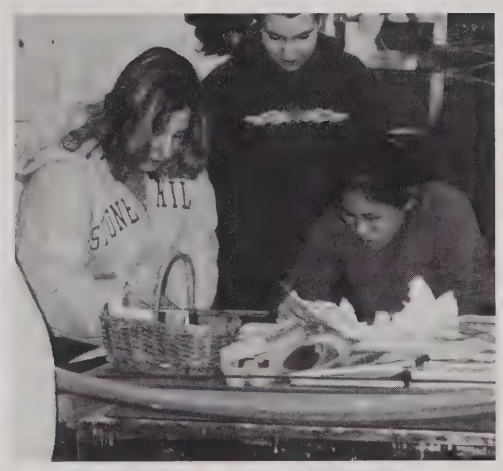
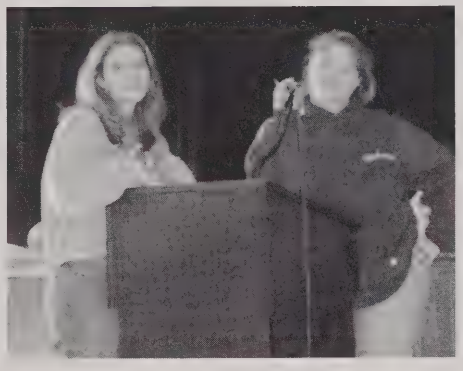






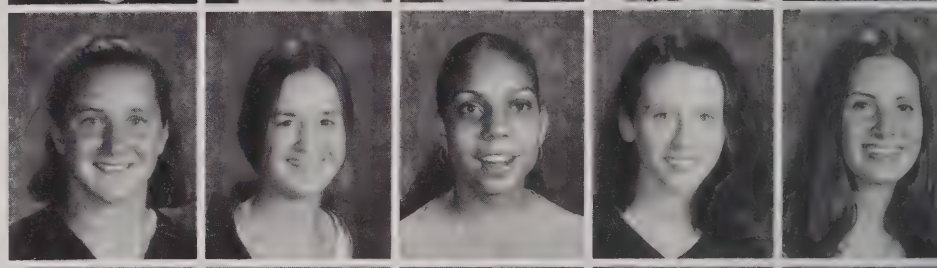
CLASS OF 2002

Genevieve Arndt
Tracey Blatt
Sarah Boothby
Katie Bowman
Rachel Carson

Brieanna Casey
Melinda Carvalho
Meg Coleman
Julianne D'Agostino
Jennifer Fagan

Bridget Fitzmaurice
Alexandra Fournier
Chantelle Frechette
Ariel Goode-Lithcut
Tricia Gordon

Kathleen Hester
Rachel Hinman
Taheerah Jackson
Rachel Jacobs
Ryan Kelley



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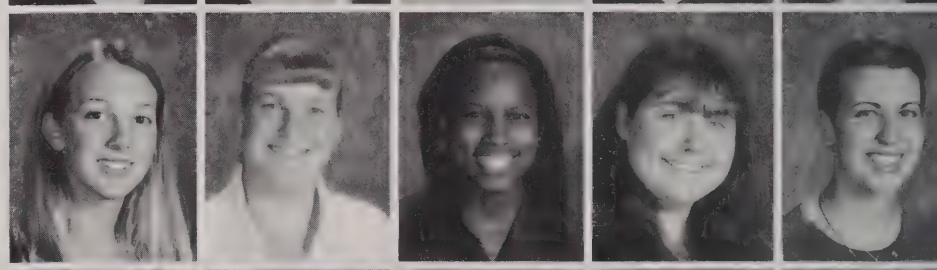
Meaghan MacTaggart
Leah Mills
Danielle Morgan
Angelina Moscato



Christina O'Neill
Kimberly Patrizi
Stephanie Pierce
Emily Rand
Lynne Read

Ashlie Riley
Shannon Ryan
Tamara Simmons
Stephanie Whalen

Not Pictured
Noelle Anderson

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Fresh Mints

CLASS OF 2003

Tamam Abdella
Rama Baaj
Mary-Zoe Bucuvalas
Yana Dee
Katie Dubois

Liz Eacmen
Stephanie Giordano
Sara Glennon
Lauren Greene
Tracy Hamilton

Ida Koo
Valerie Lampert
Pauline Law
Joyce Lin
Andrea Mitchell

Erin Murphy
Heather Niethold
Susan Paradis
Christine Pedranti
Michaela Plunkett

Madeline Snow
Caroline Spears
Crystal Spencer
Jaclyn Stewart
Tanesha Wright

Not Pictured
Virginia Griffin
Kasey McPherson
Jennifer Paige

Class of 2003

CLASS OF 2004

Alyssa Atwood
Emma Barber
Caitlin Barry
Kerry Bergantino
Cortneigh Blizard

Krystle Brundige
Susan Callahan
Maura Cavanagh
Brittany Cavanaugh
Sophia Chen

Ashlee Davis
Sara Durrani
Bronwen Evans
Lisa Forknall
Christine Galvin

Chericee Haynes
Jennifer Justice
Kaitie MacPhail
Colette Mahoney
Kirby McWilliams

Sarah Morrissey
Donic Reid
Jaclyn Schrier
Tyla Skinner
Sara Tobias

Emily Voigt
Amanda Waddell
Rachael Wallace
Jessica Wandle
Heather Wheble

Not Pictured
Sheena DuFresne

Class of 2004

CLASS OF 2005

Danielle Colletti
Caroline Dondero
Paula Dorman
Laura Eastwick

Angela Federico
Alda Koo
Jessica Lawler
April Mochen

Maria Moscato
Joan Ranstrom
Michelle Rugg
Danielle Sanfillippo

Christina Susi
Christina Sylvia
Alyssa Wahlberg
Jessica Westgate

Not Pictured
Meaghan Tierney

CLASS OF 2006

Ramona Cavanaugh
Jillian Cuccia
Adrian Dede
Melissa DiPaola
Jessica Dubois

Donna Fay
Justine Frechette
Jamie Harris
Jessica Hinman
Cassandra Kurtzman

Nicole Lake
Alexa Latteo
Josephine Madden
Danielle Mylett
Christina O'Rourke

Alisha Paschall
Jennifer Pierce
Stephanie Pietrafitta
Ashley Pistorino
Natasha Ricci

Margaret Ridge
Angelica Sabolis
Mary Jo Stanton
Ashley Tagrin
Diane Vey

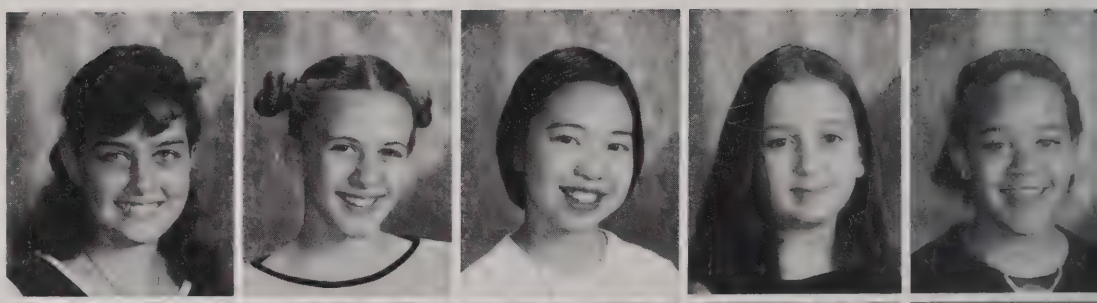
Christine Walsh
Dana Warshauer

Not Pictured
Lauren Aikens
Amylee Eastwick

DOLPHINS

CLASS OF 2007

Samantha Boretti
Lilah Brander
Tate Chen
Alyssa Colby
Nyssa Cummins



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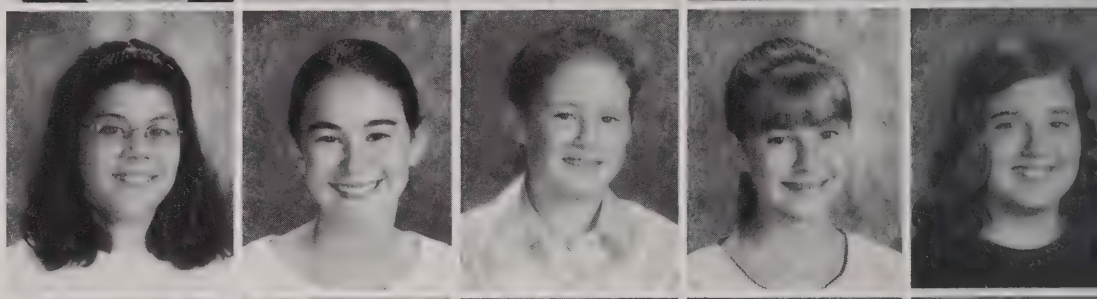
Kelly Davis
Casey Doherty
Michelle Gildea
Kelsey Gordon



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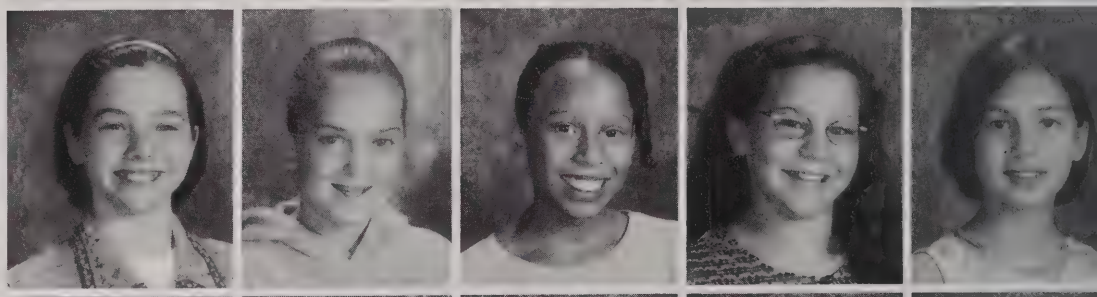
Alyssa Hinman
Jasmin Johansen
Elizabeth Kenny
Whitney Lake



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Jamie Losordo
Rosalyn Medina-Cook
Danielle McDonnell
Jessica Nabstedt

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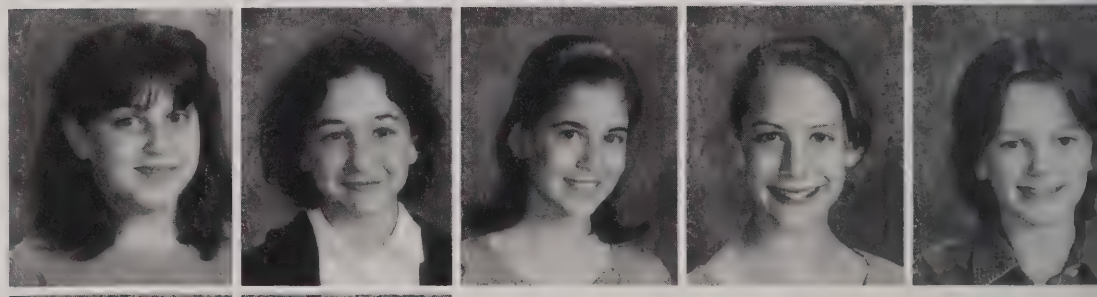
Katelyn Patrizi
Elizabeth Prior
Natalie Rosen
Christina Shifone



Stephanie Tobin
Maureen Torraco

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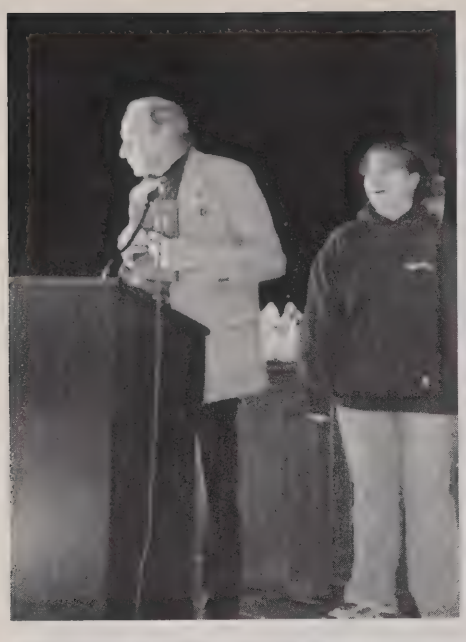
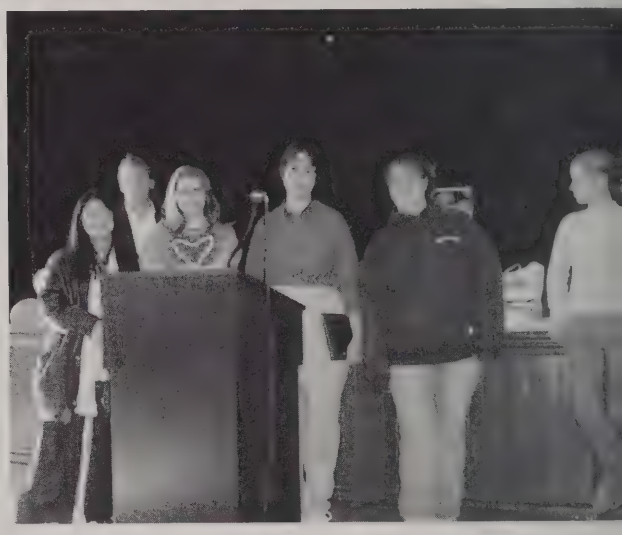
Laura Kendall
Lauren McMahon

INITIATION DAY

Thanksgiving Feast 2000





Float 2000

SALLY RIDE
1951-

MOTHER
NATURE

LIE HOLIDAY
1915-1959

BETSY ROSS
1752-1836
AMELIA EARHART
1897-1937

WOODWARD
SCHOOL

SACAGAWEA
1787-1812

SOCCER 2001

Coach: Karen Schwartz

Captains:
Caitlin Golden
Kathleen Hester
Juli D'Agostino

Ryan Kelley
Genevieve Arndt
Sarah Boothby
Donic Reid
Gbemi Sorinmade
Jackie Schrier
Maria Moscato
Jessica Wandle
Kaiti Dubois
Brieanna Casey
Heather Wheble
Joanie Ranstrom
Tanesha Wright
Meaghan MacTaggart
Sara Little
Tyla Skinner
Angelina Moscato

The soccer team ended their season with a record of 5-7-2

W I L D C A T S

BASKETBALL 2001

Coaches: Robert Giordano and Sharon Daura

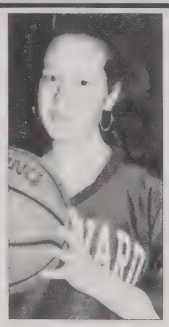
Sarah Boothby *CAPT*

Jennifer Charles *CAPT*

Leah Mills

Kathleen Hester *CAPT*

Juli D'Agostino



Kirby McWilliams

Madeline Snow

Assistant Athletic Director

Ariel Goode

IGC UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS 1998-99 & 1999-2000

Chericee Haynes

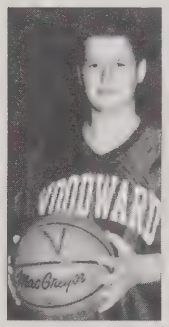
Crystal Spencer

Stephanie Giordano

Meg Colman

Brittany Cavanaugh

Taheerah Jackson



Genevieve Arndt *CAPT*

VOLLEYBALL 2001

Coach: Michel Johnson

Rear, left to right

Meghan Tierney
Christine Galvin
Stephanie Whalen
Christina Susi
Alyssa Wahlberg
Donic Reed
Lexi Fournier

Front, left to right

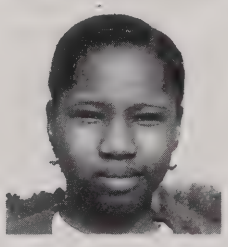
Jackie Schrier
Emily Voigt
Sophia Chen
Kelly Heffernan *CAPT*
Rizzi Blanza *CAPT*
Krissy Trudell

Sarah Crowley
Cortneigh Blizard

SOFTBALL 2000

Coaches: Robert Giordano and Elizabeth Ward

Allegra Hanson



Gbemi Sorinmade

Janet McNamara

Julie D'Agostino

Kaiti Dubois

Kathleen Hester

Kelly Heffernan

Kim Patrizi

Rizzi Blanza

Sarah Boothby

Stephanie Giordano

Stephanie Whalen

Rear Left to Right:

Allegra Hanson
Sarah Boothby
Trista Allman
Jackie McKim
Kelly Heffernan *CAPT*
Janet McNamara *CAPT*
Gbemi Sorinmade
Stephanie Giordano
Susan Paradis
Kathleen Hester
Julie D'Agostino
Kaiti Dubois
Rizzi Blanza
Kim Patrizi
Stephanie Whalen

LACROSSE 2000

Coaches: Jessica Pite and Scott Lietz

Genevieve Arndt, Debbie Conrad, Chantelle Frechette,
Kathleen Hester, Rachel Hinman, Taheerah Jackson,
Rachel Jacobs, Angelina Moscato, Emily Voigt,
Noelle Anderson, Christina O'Neill, Meaghan MacTaggert,
Audrey Fergason, Erika Simmons

Chorus

and Dance

Ice Skating 2001

Ski Trip 2001

Alice In Wonderland

Director: Ken Butler
Cast and Crew:
Sara Tobias
Sarah Crowley
Lexi Fournier
Stephanie Pierce
Rachel Hinman
Catherine Dubois
Emma Barber
Brieanna Casey
Christina Susi
Elizabeth Eacmen
Pauline Law
Emily Rand
Debbie Conrad

The Ideal Senior Has...

Katie's laugh and shoes

Rizzi's energy and comebacks

Mackenzie's boldness and hair color

Angelina's storytelling ability and "toughness"

Jen's British accent

Debbie C's sensitivity and "flat feet"

Sarah's complexion

Jen Cuneo's leadership and school pride

Caitlin's "optimism"

Kelly's cheerfulness and generosity

Kennya's brutal honesty

Melanie's wardrobe and sophistication

Amber's "acquired Boston accent"

Debbie P's twisted sense of humor

Vicky's ability to laugh and excitability

Gbemi's intelligence

Krissy's sarcasm and "tact"

Janine's creativity

Semi Formals

Worth Repeating

"It's the bomb!"-Janine

'Riddle me this..."-Ms. Stapleton

"Did anyone watch 'Frasier' last night? ...No!?...No one?"-Sarah

"At least your not Deletta" -Amber

"WHAT'S THAT SHOW? 90 MINUTES?"-JANINE

Why ya gotta be so tall? Why?"-Rizzi

"Where's my fudge?" -Jen Cuneo

"Hahahahahehehehhahahahahahhahahahahahehehehehe!" -Katie

"I'm not a nut, I'm a pistachio."-Rizzi

"I'm not mean!"-Krissy

'Ms. Casey nooooooooooo!!!"-Jen Charles

Mrs. Rugg: "It's time for mentor"
Vickie: "It's time for mentor"

"DON'T BOTHER"-GBEM

"Ieggo (Iago)" "Anti-gone (Antigone)" "Hair (heir)" - Janine

"Abnormal Psychology makes me tingle"-Kelly

"Cheezit! Cheezit!"-Mackenzie

"I LIKE OLD MEN."-KRISSY

"Put that in your bag of tricks."-Mr. Lietz

"ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MY BABY?!"-ANGELINA

"Go out and buy the best stripper you can find."-Debbie C.

"I got it at Wal-Mart."-Jen Cuneo

"I'm having issues today!"-Debbie C.

"I'M OFFICIALLY PISSED OFF"-SARAH

"I'm not doing this, it's stupid."-Caitlin

"Let me tell you about my weekend..."-Angelina

"I just wanted to see what it tasted like."-Mackenzie

"Talk or I'll cut your frenum with scissors"-Ms. Schwartz

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Class Will

To the Class of 2002, we leave the couch by the fridge.
To the Class of 2003, we leave power tools to get both doors.
To the Class of 2004, we leave a semi formal that plans itself.
To the Class of 2005, we leave unlimited tickets to C.M, BC High and Xaverian dances.
To the Class of 2006, we leave a study that you can talk in.
To the Class of 2007, we leave six more glorious years at Woodward.

To Mr. Wesner, we leave all the nicknames you gave us.
To Ms. Andrews, we leave problems that solve themselves.
To Mrs. Segadelli, we leave Jen Cuneo.
To Ms. Norton, we leave a happy future outside of Woodward.
To Ms. Griffin, we leave a happy future at Woodward.
To Mrs. Ryan, we leave a phone that answers itself.
To Ms. Ryan, we leave people who pay their activity fee.
To Brenda, we leave the right to see candy.

To Ms. Alpert, we leave seniors that go to class.
To Mrs. Casey, we leave seniors that meet yearbook deadlines.
To Mr. Flanagan, we leave projects that end on time.
To Mr. G, we leave upper school classes only.
To Ms. Hall, we leave a writing class that writes.
To Ms. Haynes, we leave quiet sixth graders.
To Ms.Iolli, we leave slip proof shoes.
To Mr. Leitz, we leave a get out of chaperoning dances free card.
To Mr. Pickel, we leave calculators that don't lie.
Mrs. Ray, we leave more nail polish.
To Mrs. Rugg, we leave a group that actually goes to mentor.
To Ms. Schwartz, we leave students who won't steal your toys.
To Mrs. Stapleton, we leave a separate building for the lower school.
To Mrs. Sullivan, we leave a quicker way to do transcripts.
To Ms. Daura, we leave a vegetarian lunch supplement.
To Mr. Butler, we leave a drama budget
To Ms. Rufleth, we leave a classroom of her own.
To Mrs. Flaherty, we leave a new science room.
To Ms. Brown, we leave a music room.

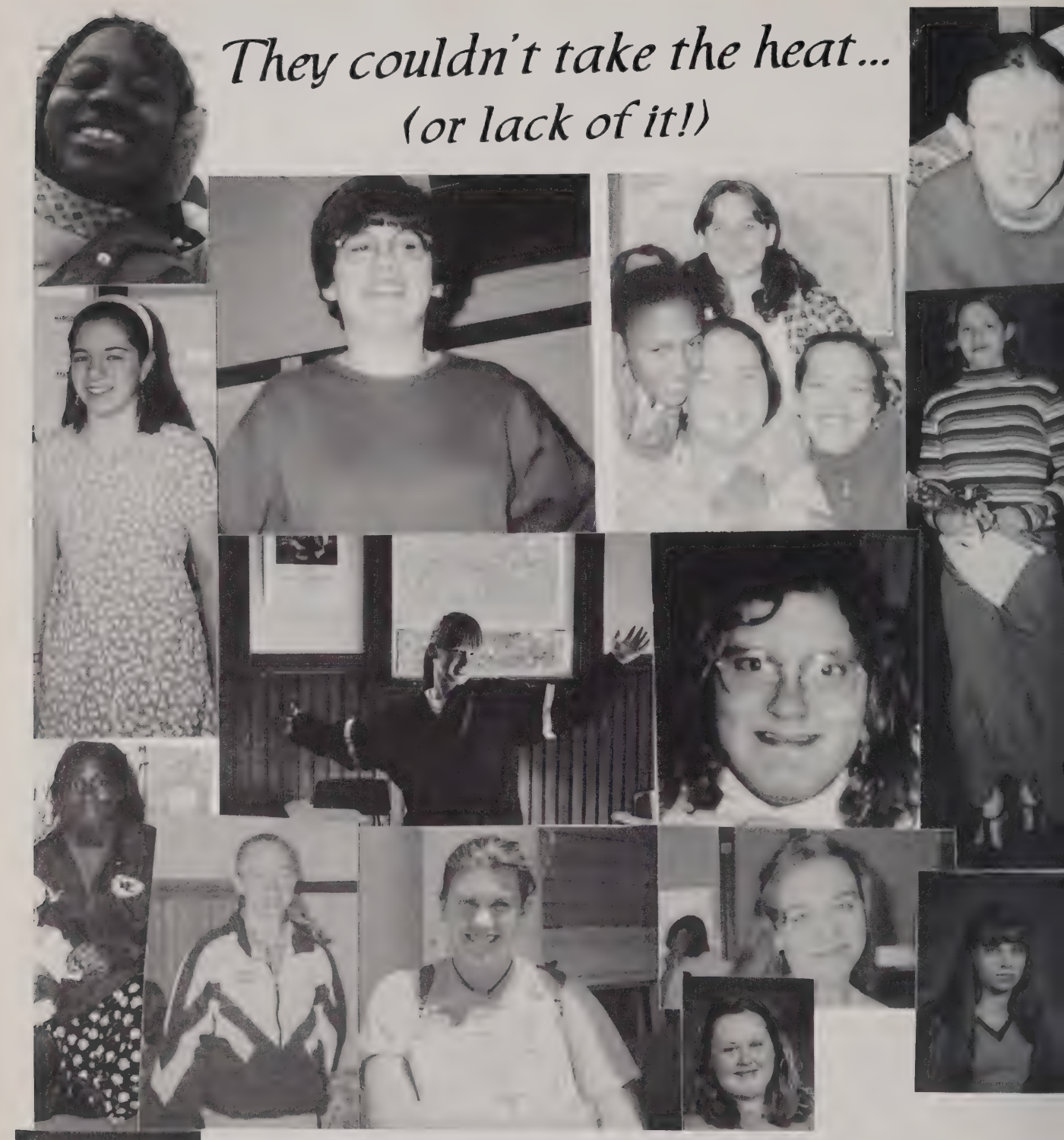
Remember When ...

Sarah- threw a phone book at Rizzi
Krissy- wore sneakers to school
Victoria- danced to "Jesse's' Girl"
Amber- fell into the pond and CRIED
Jen Charles- left and came back
Jen Cuneo- didn't have school spirit
Rizzi- talked about "cows" in English
Gbemi- "Don't Bother"
Kelly- came to class in the 9th grade
Angelina- dressed up as Krissy
Debbie Conrad- didn't talk about New Hampshire
Caitlin- tried to kill Debbie C. in the cafe
Katie- came to the semi and brought Debbie C. a date
Mackenzie- said she was going to Speds 'R Us and Rizzi asked where that was.
Janine- sang the "Gummi Bears" song
Kennya- didn't scream
Melanie- ate lunch
Debbie Perkins- was obsessed with Weird Al
Emily- ate candy

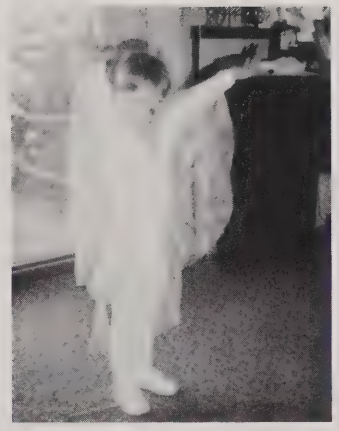
What If...

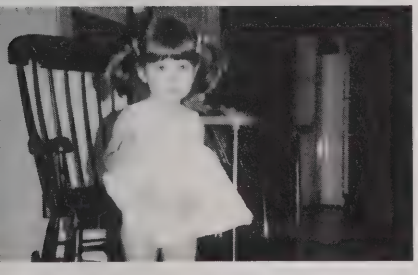
Angelina- didn't get food in her hair
Debbie Conrad- didn't have her summer job at Surf Coaster
Rizzi- missed a day of school
Sarah- came to school on time
Caitlin- was sympathetic
Krissy- looked around a room twice before she spoke
Kelly- didn't wear hospital pants
Jen Cuneo- didn't have her Point Sebago sweatshirts
Gbemi- agreed with someone
Janine- didn't throw her hands up and yell "hey peoples"
Kennya- didn't sing
Melanie- failed one of Mr. Flanagan's classes
Mackenzie- wasn't loud and in your face
Debbie Perkins- didn't have an attitude in English class
Katie- wasn't obsessed with *NSync
Victoria- didn't laugh at everything
Emily- was in our class
Jen Charles- didn't make people laugh
Amber- didn't eat frozen dinner for lunch, everyday

They couldn't take the heat...
(or lack of it!)



Sarina, Elizabeth, Candice, Tanya, Andrea, Linda, Tonya, Kirsten, Corraine, Victoria, Lauren, Christine, Chicken, Danica, Cori, Michelle, Ellie, Amanda, Maia, Rhuba, Cori, Katie, and Quinn





Class of 2001

April 19, 1983

JANINE MARIE WOODWARD
7 LB. 6 OZ. 21 INCHES LONG

Early this April morning there was a light snowfall, a sure sign that our little bundle would cause a stir. We have been chasing after her ever since, but alas, she has always been one step ahead.

And now the time comes to let her fly on her own. Spread your wings and soar like an eagle.

WITH LOVE &
BEST WISHES

We are with you always, and so very proud,
MOM, DAD, MARK and MICHELLE

On July 17, 1982,

At exactly 1:05 P.M.,

You entered our lives,

We have laughed, cried,

And yelled at one another, but,

Most of all we have loved.

Love,

Mom,

Dad,

Andrew,

Auntie Donna,

Nana,

Popop,

Nonnie,

Papa,

And Uncle Phil

1982~2001

Dear Caitlin,

We have watched you grow from an adorable baby into a beautiful young woman. We are all very proud of you. The world is yours now for the taking. Don't ever lose that wide- eyed wonderment.

Love you always,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
to the
Class of 2001

Katie

Rizzi

Mackenzie

Angelina

Jennifer

Debbie

Sarah

Jennifer

Caitlin

Kelly

Kennya

Melanie

Amber

Deborah

Victoria

Gbemi

Kristen

Janine

Woodward Parents' Club

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

The Class of 2001

The Board of Directors of the

WOODWARD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS FOUNDATION

Ralph Fergason
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Rev. Bradley Hultman
Michelle Johnson
Karl Johnson
John Plunkett
Robert Raimondi
Stuart Schrier
Barbara Segadelli
Ann Stanley
Theresa Wilcox

To the class of 2001

from the class of 2003:

"There is a great day ahead. The future is on its side. It's going now through the wilderness, but the promised land is ahead."
-Martin Luther King

Good luck.

Deborah Perkins

"Make a wish; make a friend;
make your mark; make a difference;
and remember...
always give more...than you take."
Congratulations!
Love, "Grandmartha"

Deborah Perkins

"Take your candle-
and go light your world!"

I'm very proud of you!

Love, Mom

Mackenzie

Congratulations on your
accomplishments at Woodward,
Your commitment and determination
will be the key to your success in
whatever path you choose. We love
you very much and will always be
there with encouraging support.
Love, Ma & Dad
SBDPMJNND&B (FF)

Debbie Lynn Conrad

Congratulations Deb! You did it!
Always keep laughing and smiling
May your future be filled with
Success and happiness
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Mike, Roy and Jeanmarie

Caitlin

Trust the past to God's mercy,
the present to God's love,
and the future to God's providence.

Love,
Marmee and Papa

Best Burgers in Quincy!
The Early American Restaurant
1054 Hancock St.,Quincy, MA
328-8225

THE 9TH GRADE WISHES THE CLASS OF 2001 A GREAT FUTURE!

Talluhah,
Always remember God Blessed Me.
You're the daughter every mother would want.
Congratulations,
Mom

To Jennifer Lynne,
On the Occasion of your
Woodward School Graduation

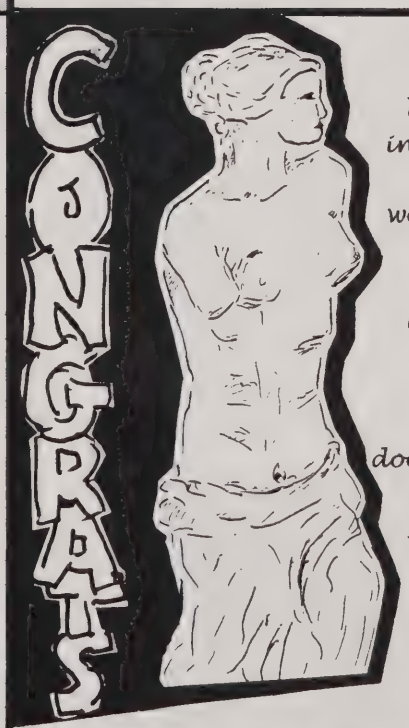
Always remember who you are
And why you are here
For you, created in love, are truly a spark of Divinity...
And your most sacred task in this lifetime is to open fully to your Spirit,
That you may find and use your unique gifts for the benefit of all...
Grow ever more deeply into your own inner wisdom...
And learn to love yourself and those around you
As compassionately as possible...
And thus shall your inner light raqdiate forth,
Spreading warmth and beauty wherever you go...
Caroline Joy Adams 1994
With all our love and hope and faith,
Mom, Dad and Andrew

WOODWARD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

THE "BOARD OF TRUSTEES"

CONGRATULATES

THE CLASS OF 2001!



we wish you all the very best of luck. Always an interesting class - we know the world is ready for a shock. Don't trash the senior room - (We'll do it ourselves) And when the world closes a door to you - don't be discouraged. If all else fails - take it off the hinges!
Love,
The Juniors
'02

SENIORS

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Rugg,

We would like to thank you both for helping to make our senior year easier and less stressful. Senior year is a hard time and it has been your help and dedication that has helped us to get through it. Without your help there would be no yearbook, prom or any class treasury.

We are thankful and very grateful to have two wonderful mentors to guide us through our final year of high school. We all have grown and learnt so much from your lessons and your patience, especially with us.

Thank you,

Amber Miniaci
Debbie Perkins
Victoria Solomon
Mackenzie Callahan
Katie Baker
Jennifer Cuneo
Krissy Trudell
Angelina Lipalo
Sarah Crowley
Jamie Woodward
Melanie Michelangelo
Debbie L Conrad
Jennifer Charles
Kelly Heffernan

KRISSY

DAUGHTER

SISTER

GODCHILD

NIECE

COUSIN

BEST FRIEND

FRIEND

MENTOR

BABY SITTER

CONFIDANTE

CLASSMATE

so much to so many

STATES

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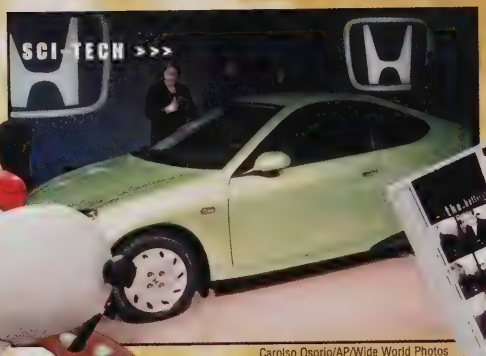

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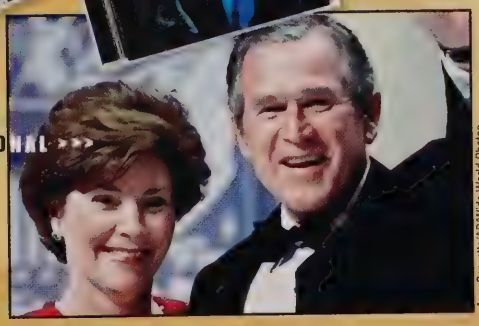

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Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.

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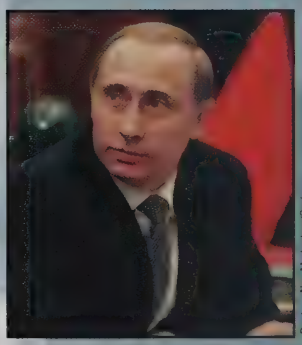

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Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.

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Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.

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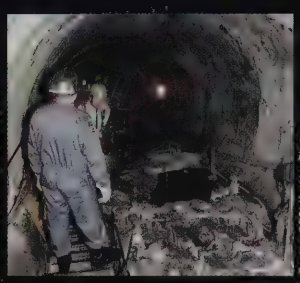
President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



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A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.

Petar Vujanic/Newsmakers/Liaison

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

AFP/Corbis

Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

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▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

▼ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.

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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

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▲ **In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.**

Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ **In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.**

Wesley Bocxe/Liaison

▲ **Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.**

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▲ **More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.**

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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

▼ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.

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In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.

Michael R. Brown/Liaison

Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.

Joe Raedle/Newsmakers/Liaison

Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

LM Otero/AP/Wide World Photos

The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

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Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

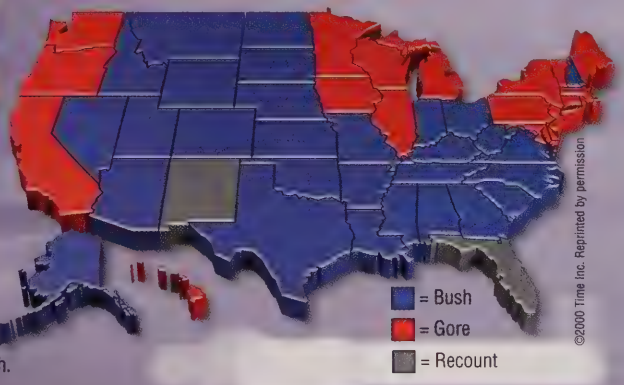
Cynthia Johnson/Liaison

The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

▼ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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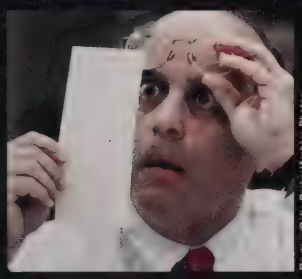
On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



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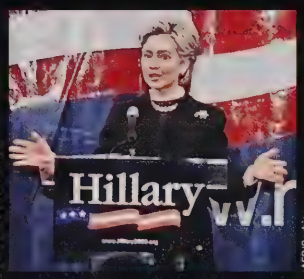
▲ **Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.**

Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

▲ **The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.**



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▲ **In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.**

Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

▲ **Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.**

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▲ In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

▼ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

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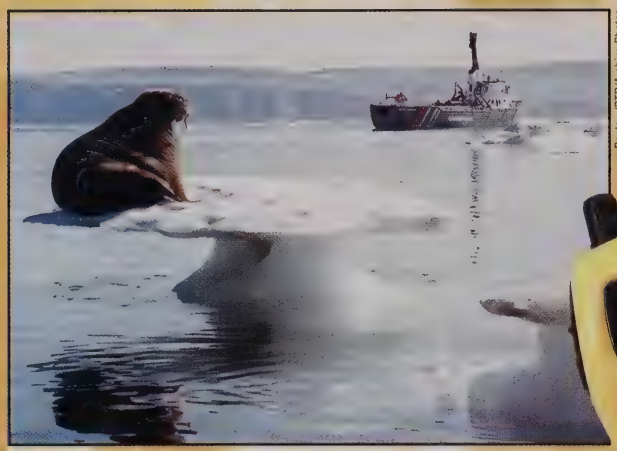

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In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

Audiovox

Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.

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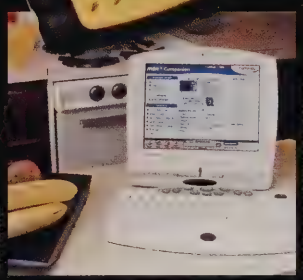
In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



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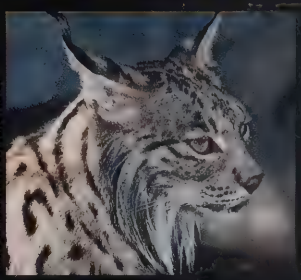
Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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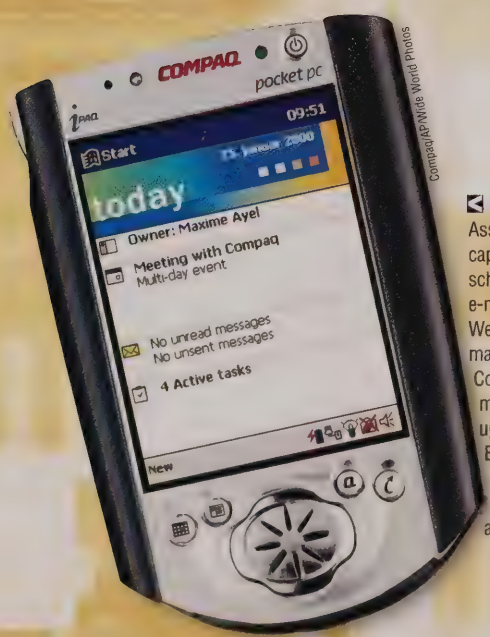
Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



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Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Reuters/NASA/Archive Photos

Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.

In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

Carolso Osorio/AP/Wide World Photos

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

planetportal.com

PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

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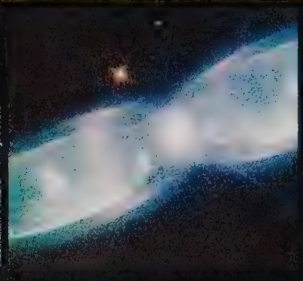
Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.

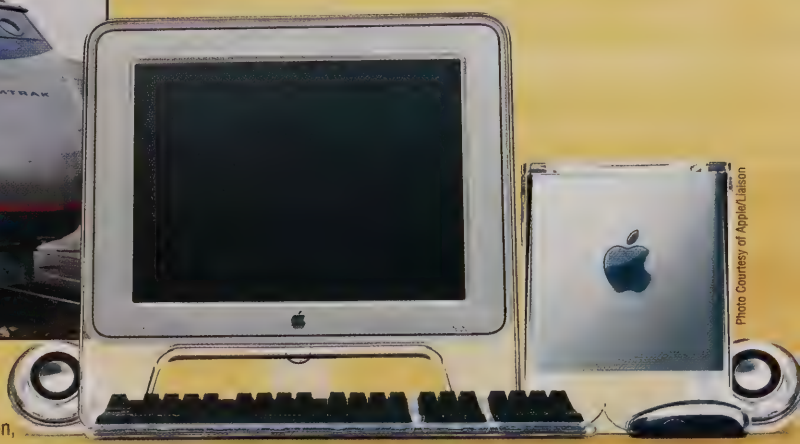
Brandeis University

Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos

Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.



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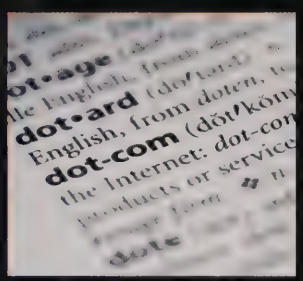
customatix.com

A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

Visa

MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

Robert Hepler/Everett Collection

Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.

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Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.

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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

▲ **Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.**

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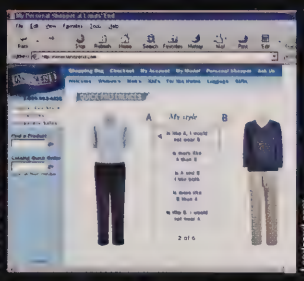
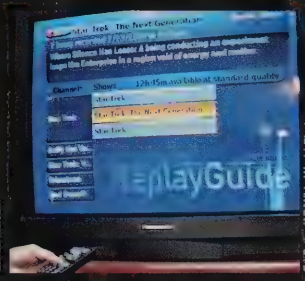
▲ **Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.**



Landsend.com

▲ **Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.**



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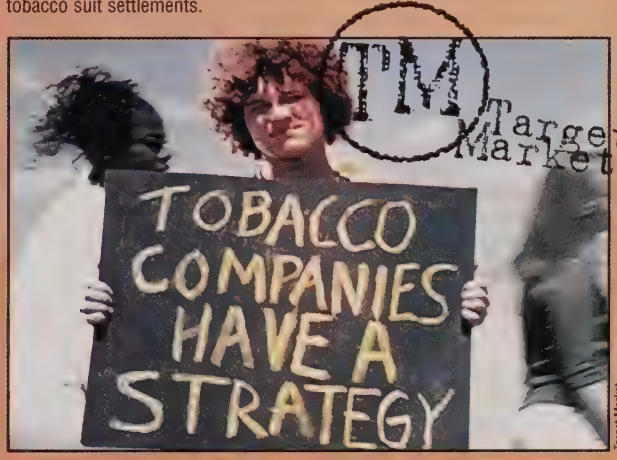
▲ **"Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.**

Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



Target Market

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

▼ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.

Maxis/Electronic Arts

Everett Collection

▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.

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▲ ***Meet the Parents***, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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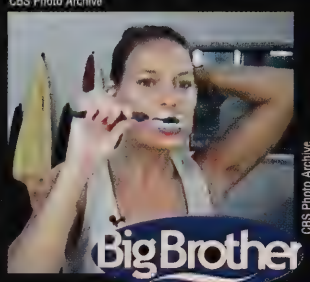

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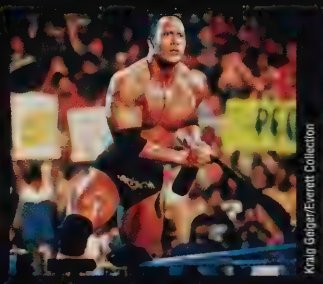
▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

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▲ In December, ***Cast Away*** is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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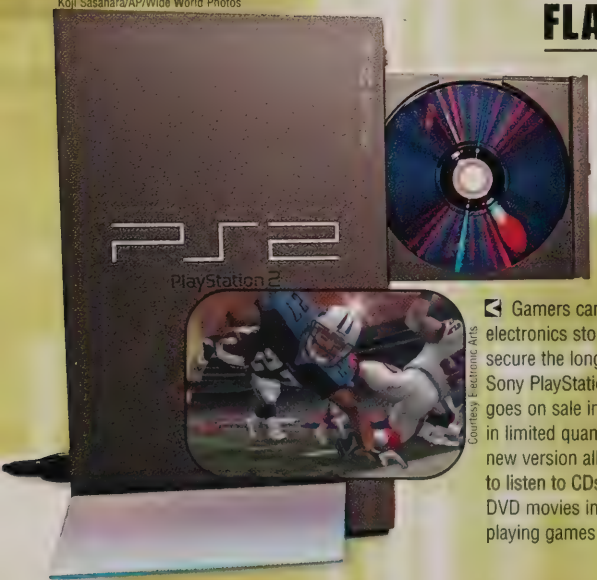

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

***Pay It Forward*, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.**

◀ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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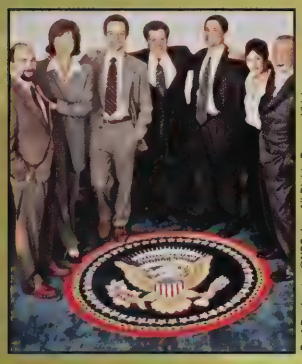
▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.



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NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

Bill Ratzel/NBC/Liaison

NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

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***Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.**

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Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

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In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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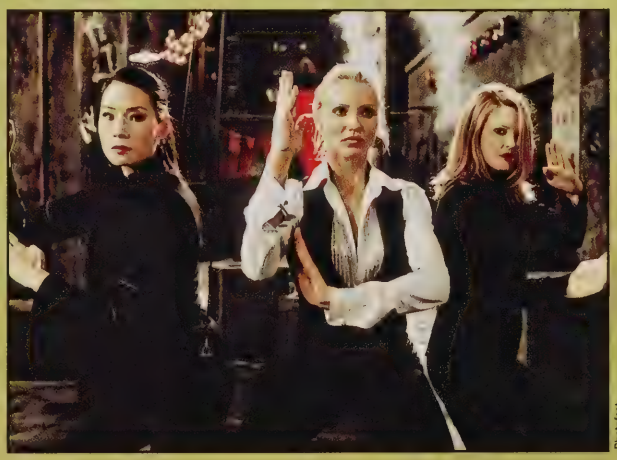
The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.



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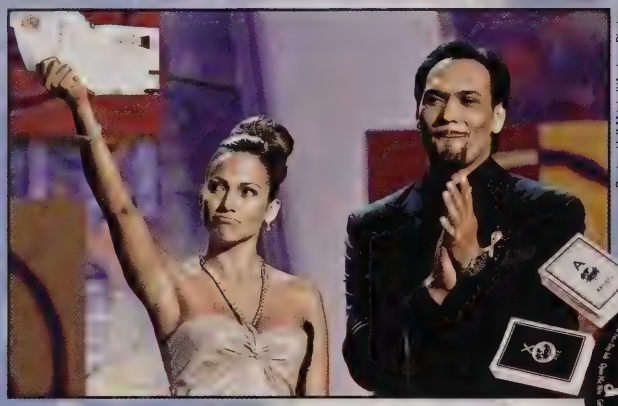

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A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.

Alex Cao/AP/Wide World Photos

Tara Canova/Retna Limited, USA

Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.

Mark Allan/Globe Photos

Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.

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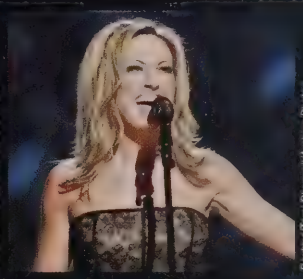
Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



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Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.

Christopher Lee Helton/Retna Ltd, USA

Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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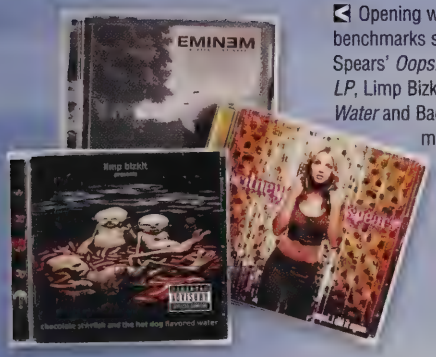

Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

Chip Wass

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Jim Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos

MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

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Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

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Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Tara Canova/Retna Limited, USA

Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

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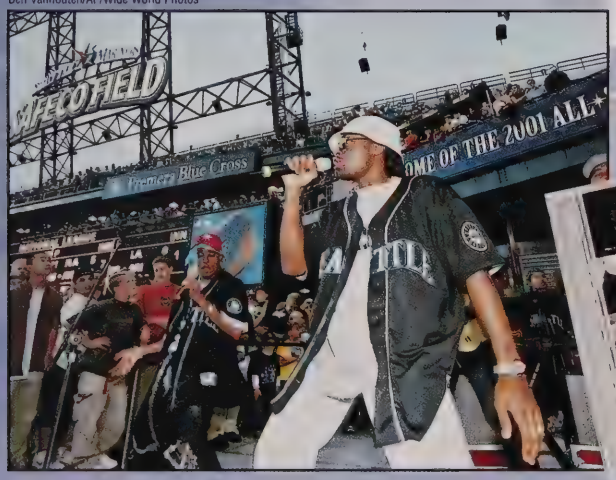

Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."

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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

▼ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

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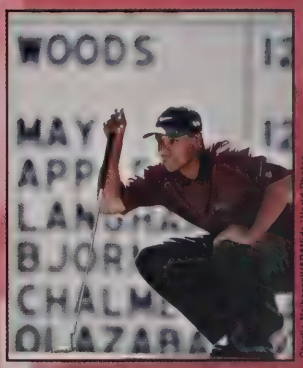

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▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.

Rio Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.

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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.

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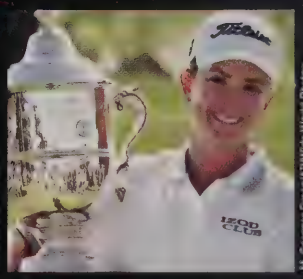
▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

▼ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

Peter Dejong/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*

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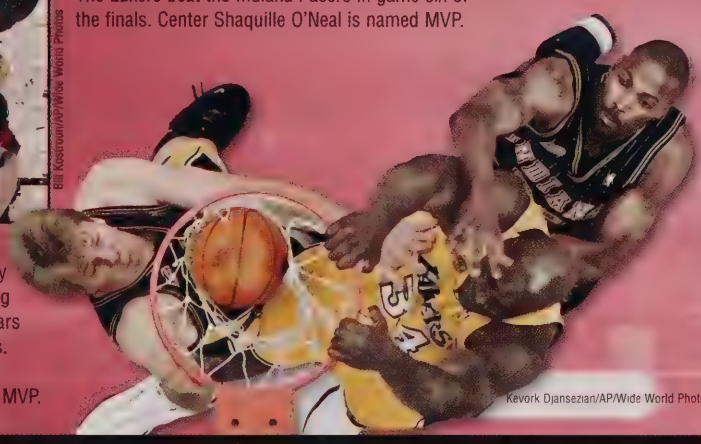
Bill Kostroun/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

▼ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

▲ **Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.**

Sports Illustrated

▲ **In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.**

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▲ **American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.**

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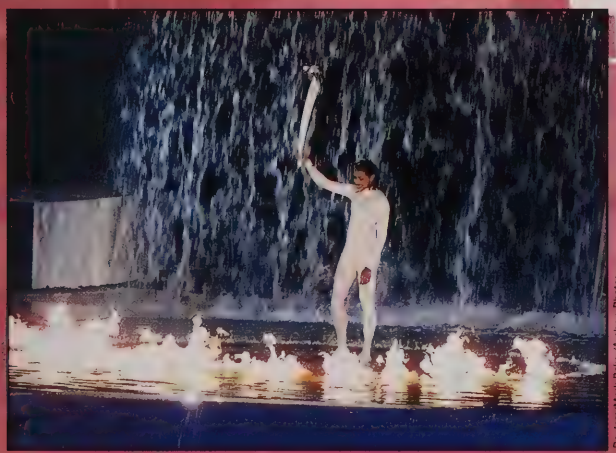
▲ **American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.**



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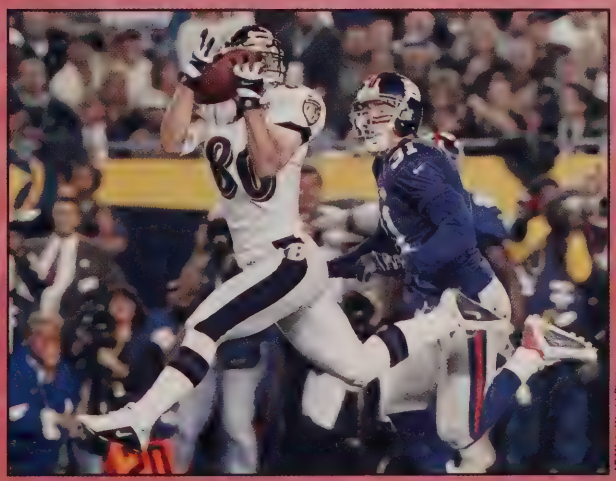
▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

▼ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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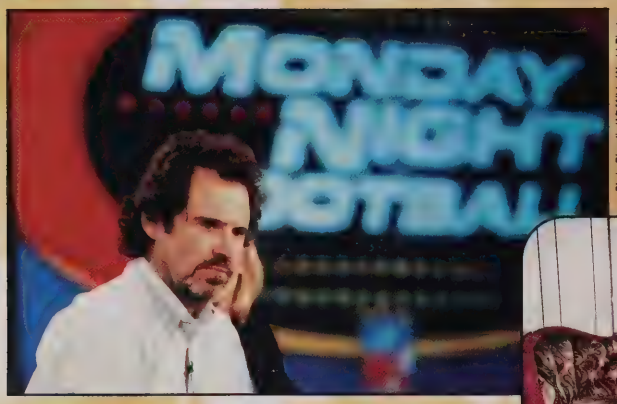

Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

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Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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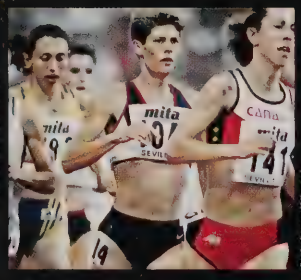
Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

Daniel Hulshizer/AP/Wide World Photos

To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



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Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

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England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

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In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

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In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

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Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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